

ESCAMBIA COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE

Standard Operating Guidelines

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Use of Seatbelts

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PURPOSE

It has been proven that the use of seatbelts greatly reduces the possibility of serious injury or death resulting from a motor vehicle accident.

OBJECTIVE

To establish appropriate and safe behavior regarding the use of seatbelts when operating or riding in an emergency vehicle.

SCOPE

All Personnel

SEATBELT USE

All persons driving or riding in fire department vehicles shall be seated in approved riding positions with seatbelts or safety restraints fastened at all times when the vehicle is in motion.

The driver shall not begin to move the vehicle until all passengers are seated and properly secured. All passengers shall remain seated and secured as long as the vehicle is in motion. Seatbelts shall not be loosened or released while enroute to dress or don equipment.

Personnel shall not attempt to mount or dismount from a moving vehicle under any circumstances.